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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Matsui

Attorney Docket No.: MES1P043,

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Application No.: 09/889,913

Examiner: HENNING, MATTHEW T

Filed: December 13, 2001

Group: 2131

Title: METHOD FOR EMBEDDING

ELECTRONIC WATERMARK, DECODING METHOD, AND DEVICES FOR THE SAME

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	20	MINUS	20	0	x 25 =	x 50 = 0
Independent Claims	6	MINUS	6	0	x 100 =	x 200 = 0
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冈 Applicant(s) hereby petition for a two month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.

 \boxtimes Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

 \boxtimes Please charge the required fees and any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. MES1P043).

> Respectfully submitted, BEYER WEAVER & THOMAS, LLP

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows and consider the enclosed remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.